

ABSTRACT

It is an object of the present invention to provide a heat-dissipating member, which has an excellent handling property at room temperature and can tightly adhere to a heat generating element and a heat sink by being interposed between the heat generating element and the heat sink and by having high flexibility to efficiently conduct heat generated from the heat generating element to the heat sink and can keep the state of adherence even in increasing in temperature, and a joined structure obtainable by joining a heat sink to a heat generating element with the heat-dissipating member.

The present invention relates to a heat-dissipating member, which comprises a thermoplastic resin composition containing a thermoplastic resin and a thermally conductive fine particle and not containing a compound having a melting temperature in the range of 40 to 80°C, at 23°C, a storage modulus at 0.1 Hz is 50,000 Pa or larger and the member remains finite in shape, and in the range of 50 to 80°C, a storage modulus at 0.1 Hz being 400 to 50,000 Pa and the member being indefinite in shape, and at 100°C, a storage modulus at 0.1 Hz being 5,000 Pa or smaller and the member being indefinite in shape.